

SPACE ANIMALS

—a fact of life

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FLYING SAUCER REVIEW
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We print this remarkable article and supporting photographs with an open mind. It has occurred to us, however, that while we have preferred the inter-planetary hypothesis as being the simplest, it is possible that two or even more phenomena are being observed in the skies of the world. This would account for the confusion that exists even among the ranks of those who accept the saucers as fact. We would remind our readers, however, that there is plenty of evidence of saucers with either human or humanoid beings as pilots and these, we feel, must remain separate from the 'amoebas' referred to in the article that follows. We believe that Trevor James has made a discovery of the utmost importance: our readers must decide for themselves whether the objects referred to and photographed are, in fact, flying saucers in the sense that the majority accept.

AS early as 1949 the hypnotic effect of the constantly repeated interplanetary hypothesis had caused most UFO followers to exclude other less likely hypotheses. Mechanistic thinking took its toll. "We don't have them and Russia doesn't have them, so they *must be* interplanetary," was a common line of reasoning.

All that remained, in the general view, was for the Air Force to make the obvious statement that the "flying saucers" were ships from other planets. The Air Force was unable to make such a statement, because scientists knew that on the basis of the observed phenomena, the statement would not stick. What the U.S.A.F. did say in April of 1949 was brushed aside as absurd by all but a few. This statement was:

"The possible existence of some sort of strange extraterrestrial animals has been remotely considered as many of the objects described acted more like animals than anything else."

This official remark actually contains the secret behind a large number of UFO sightings,

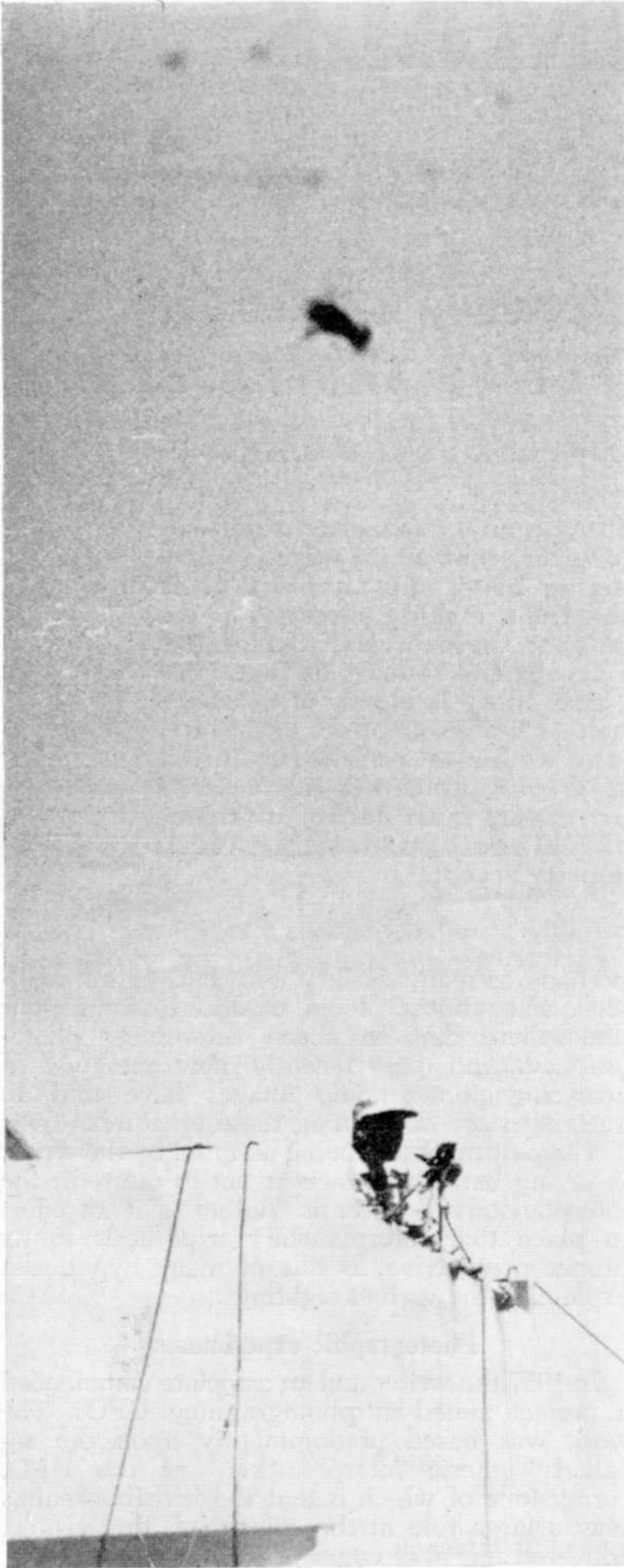
perhaps as many as fifty per cent. of all sightings. For another level of life exists in our atmosphere that has been extensively photographed. And more recently, new methods of analysing photographic images have told an amazing story concerning these creatures.

The posture that is being adopted by the writer in laying bare these facts is not to discredit the interplanetary hypothesis. Rather is it an effort to place that interplanetary hypothesis in its proper perspective, as *one* of many hypotheses explaining the various sightings.

Photographic experiments

In 1957 the writer and an associate commenced a project aimed at photographing UFOs. The work was based predominantly upon the so-called "etheric interpretation" of the UFO, cornerstone of which is that the invisible realms play a large role in the affairs of the visible. Infra-red film was employed for all the work.

Infra-red, for the benefit of the lay reader, is sensitive to heat. This is not the red seen by the



eye, but a band of invisible rays, lying immediately below what the eye perceives.

Repeated experiments produced photographic images of strange, self-luminous creatures having a circular shape. These also showed evidences of rudimentary organs, and generally resembled the molluscs of the ocean. A great body of practical experience united with the dozens of photographs obtained to permit the conclusion that these creatures moved through the atmosphere by contracting and expanding themselves. The photographs definitely verify that the creatures are their own light source, although in normal circumstances this light is the invisible light of the infra-red band.

Objects of a similar type moving at incredible speeds were also recorded on infra-red motion picture film.

Existence in heat

Ways and means were found by which the presence of these creatures could be encouraged and determined. They manifested most prolifically in summer months and at altitudes of 4,000 to 7,000 feet.* The photography was carried out before sunrise. The creatures did not register on regular film, permitting the tentative conclusion they existed in the condition of pure heat.

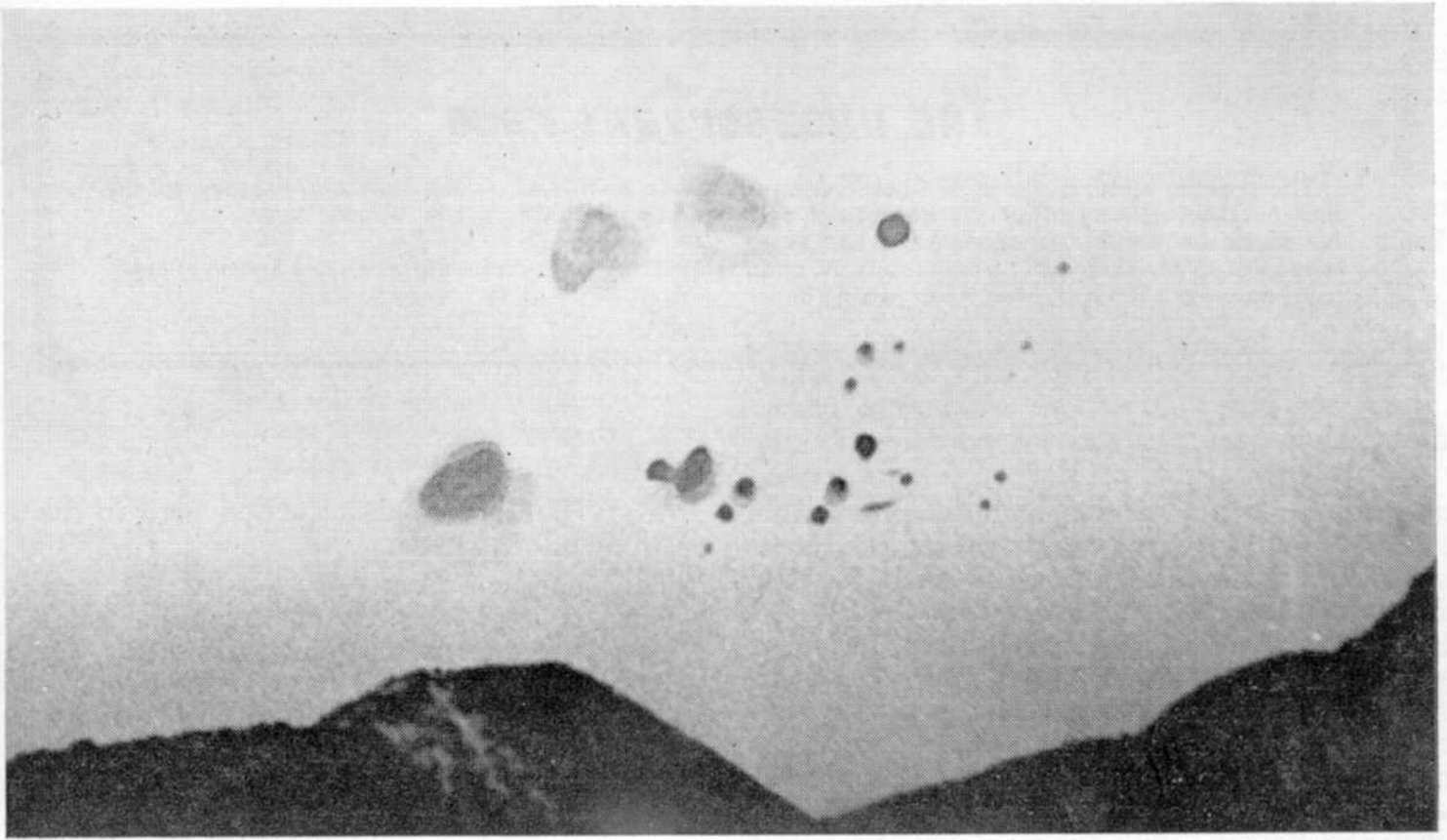
While esoteric science provided the pathway to some of the physical methods employed to record these creatures, no conclusion that they are the spirits of the departed is permitted by the photographs. On the contrary, large formations of these creatures photographed above the desert floor suggest their similarity to schools of fish.

Because of their resemblance to the well-known amoeba in form if not in size, these creatures became known to the experimenters themselves as the "amoebas."

The recording of these and other forms on infra-red film led to the conclusion that invisible living creatures do in fact inhabit our atmosphere. They move often with exceptional

* For the story of this work see *They Live In The Sky*, by Trevor James

George Van Tassel addresses a crowd as a UFO circles unseen above his head at Giant Rock. James O. Woods shot this picture on high-speed infra-red film, unfiltered, and it is one of two successive photographs showing the object. A thousand people faced Van Tassel as he spoke. None saw the object, but the infra-red film did. Analysis of the object indicates that it belongs to EARTH, according to Trevor James.



Strange forms caught by Trevor James on infra-red film above Mt. Wilson, California, before sunrise.

velocity, sometimes with the virtually inertialess properties of the electron beam. They manoeuvre intelligently. They are their own light or energy source. They appear to move by inflating and deflating themselves, producing notable changes in the amount of energy they emit in the process. In other words, the creatures pulsate, and change shape.

In the previous paragraph are contained the most common elements of UFO sightings. Lights, intelligent manoeuvre, pulsation, changing shape, great velocity.

Effect of high altitude

The reader of logical mind will undoubtedly react by asking, "If you record these creatures only with heat-sensitive film, and you state that they are invisible, how do you relate these creatures to the visible lights with which we are concerned in ufology?"

The answer is that no conclusion is permitted by the photographs that the creatures *always remain* invisible, i.e. radiate invisible light under all conditions of their existence. The adjournment of these creatures to high altitude, and therefore to a less dense optical medium (the air), may have

a decided effect upon their tangibility. Nor is the range of human sight confined within absolute limits. The variations in human sight, and in the density of the optical medium in which these creatures have their being, would certainly govern tangibility.

In the condition in which they are persistently photographed, the creatures are in any event only millionths of a millimetre in wavelength removed from the normal human ocular range. Sensitives, including at least one scientist known to the writer, see them regularly because they have paranormal vision.

The presence of these heat beings is further supported by the manifold and multiform manifestations of heat connected with UFOs in the air. Airplane cockpits mysteriously filled with intolerable heat are part of the warp and woof of ufology.

The photographs with this article showing the creature above Mt. Wilson indicates that some of them are enormous, perhaps half a mile or more across. Who can say what the effect would be of piloting an aircraft into the middle of one of these giant beings?

The ability of substances to pass up and down

The unobservant race

The greatest of all causes of non-observation is pre-conceived opinion. This it is which in all ages has made the whole race of mankind, and every section of it, for the most part unobservant of all facts, however abundant, even when passing under

their own eyes, which are contradictory to any first appearance, or any received tenet.

John Stuart Mill: *A System of Logic*.

between the imponderable and the ponderable states is familiar to anyone who has lived near or visited a volcanic region of the earth. In parts of New Zealand's thermal wonderland at Rotorua, a steel bar held above a fissure in the ground will condense upon itself perfect crystals of sulphur. In other words, the sulphur was present but imponderable, and the advent of the cold bar into its environment caused it to become ponderable. This is an example of small-scale "mat and demat" with which every chemist is familiar, although he may not so regard it.

Can become visible

There is evidence that these creatures which dwell in our atmosphere in the heat state, but which are nevertheless *metallic*, can and do become ponderable under certain conditions. That is to say, they become visible and tangible as metallic objects, and the following instance indicates from direct observation that this is the case. The case in question occurred in the 1920s in Nevada and was quoted in full in the October, 1959, issue of Ray Palmer's *Flying Saucers* magazine.

A man, in company with another, landed a biplane on top of a high mesa. As they were walking around, a shadow passed overhead and what appeared to be a metallic disc landed on the ground nearby. However, when they approached it, they saw that it was alive, and apparently injured, since a substance that looked like steel wool was issuing from a cut or injury in its body. The creature was shiny, and could be seen to breathe. When it tried to fly away, it *glowed*. As the two men watched, a gigantic shadow fell over the scene and a very much larger creature of the same type descended and placed what appeared to be suckers on the smaller one. Then the big metallic creature glowed with a blinding light as it lifted the small

creature bodily and disappeared high in the air at tremendous speed.

The man concerned in this report is alive today and lives in a city of the southern U.S.A. He is bedridden with a heart condition and as yet has been unable to provide the writer with an affidavit. But he has undertaken to do so. He has held his tongue on this terrifying experience of thirty-five years ago because there was nothing in the world to which he could relate it. And who, even today, following the interplanetary theory to the exclusion of all other explanations, would give him elbow room?

This story, viewed alongside the photographs obtained by the writer and his associate, lends force to the whole theory of metallic atmospheric animals, unlike anything that we have on earth, but very real indeed. And they are a force with which ufologists must reckon. Why? Because the presence of such creatures and their nature is destructive of a great deal of biological dogma, about life under various physical conditions. If Venus is *hot*, for example, how do we know that similar creatures to those of our own air do not thrive in its heat?

Full explanation coming

That the Air Force knows about these creatures is verified by three factors. First, the April, 1949, statement, broaching the idea. Second, the later Air Force statement that the flying saucers "do not exist as material objects." Third, the writer and his associate have photographed U.S.A.F. jets, armed with infra-red homing rockets, chasing these objects near them on the Mohave Desert. The experimenters, during one session, were buzzed six times within half an hour by jets "down on the deck" or low overhead.

The new methods by which these photographs are analysed cannot be explained here, for two reasons. First, the instruments themselves are the

subject of a block-busting book now being prepared by a very old friend of the writer. Secondly, their full explanation would require a book for which we have no space. It must therefore suffice to state that the full story of these instruments will be in world publication probably before the end of the year. Here, only the results of their application can be summarised, as they govern the photographs of the creatures.

The whole "amoeba" family of heat beings consist of calcium and fluids, united to form the body or vehicle of these creatures.† The calcium, which is certainly not in the solid state, but well up the ladder towards being a pure function, probably accounts for the tremendous radar echoes often received from these creatures. Echoes which send scrambled jets unerringly to a certain spot in the heavens. Here they find nothing tangible, or they fly right through the echo.

The jets chasing the invisible creatures above the Mohave in the incident mentioned above were undoubtedly "locked on" by radar to their invisible quarry. What the effect of a jet striking such a creature would be is difficult to imagine. Esoteric science tends to the view that such

† These may well be the "gaseous vertebrates" postulated at least thirteen years ago by Dr. Meade Layne, of San Diego, Calif.

creatures would be torn to shreds. Perhaps the shreds constitute "angel's hair," which exhibits the remarkable property of returning to the invisible state.

In any event, the very presence and reality of these creatures, which subsequent work can only verify and re-verify, must produce a decisive change in human thinking. The fiats periodically issued about no intelligent life being possible here, there or somewhere else in the Universe must be seen in their correct perspective. This is that they refer only to the particular forms of life of which we are aware. There is now another to consider.

For the ufologist, some new concepts are offered for use in investigation. The chief of these is that speed of UFO, intelligent manoeuvre, pulsations of energy or light, manifestations of heat, formations of lights, appearance and disappearance of UFO do not *compel* the adoption of the interplanetary answer. Man sees life in the ground under his feet, he sees it in the ocean, or in the water drop, if he uses an instrument to remove his optical limitation. Other instruments and materials will permit him to become acquainted with the life that swarms in the air, largely unseen. For mankind dwells on the bottom of an ocean of air, and that ocean has its denizens.

Ruppelt recants

CAPTAIN EDWARD J. RUPPELT, former chief of the United States Air Force investigation project and author of one of the most highly considered books on UFOs, has issued a statement to the press reversing his former beliefs. A new edition of his book has just appeared and the chapters the author has added contradict the earlier chapters of his original work. There is no explanation offered in the book for this *volte-face*.

NICAP's bulletin, the *UFO Investigator*, naturally ascribes the change of tune to its all-too-familiar bogey, the silence group of conspirators in the United States Government. It may be right, but there is available at

least one other explanation which would fit the facts as well. It may sound surprising, but it is possible that Ruppelt has genuinely suffered a change of heart on the matter: he may now not believe, for good reason or bad, what he previously found convincing. The mystery of the altered book could quite easily be explained as the result of a dispute between publisher and author. Ruppelt may have wanted to suppress his work altogether, while his publisher insisted on a new edition being produced to fulfill orders. The strange hybrid just produced can easily have been the result of an unhappy compromise. It is, of course, much more exciting to suggest that Ruppelt recanted after several hours on the rack.

The Leibnitz Spider

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